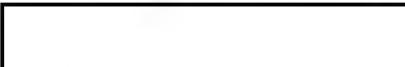


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Note for record: Ltr Johnson to DCI 12/10/48:  
 "You may recall your kind promise to address the  
 MIRS and the OPC here at dinner and luncheon  
 respectively on a Wednesday in February. If you  
 could now give us some Wednesday- any one 27 October 1948  
 convenient to you-it would help in  
 planning the program. I shall be in DC next  
 week & shall telephone you and hope that we can  
 make some arrangement. etc." - Johnson called on  
 DCI 12/15/48 at which time Director expressed his  
 regrets.

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Mr. Thomas M. Johnson



Dear Mr. Johnson:

Your letters of 19 October 1948 and 21 October 1948 awaited me on my return to the office Monday, 25 October 1948, after an absence of some six weeks abroad.

In view of the pressure of business since my return and the many conferences which have been tentatively scheduled for the next six weeks, as well as the possibility that I may again have to leave town, I hesitate at this time to make any other definite commitments. I regret extremely, therefore, having to decline once more your kind invitation to address the Military Intelligence Reserve Society and the Overseas Press Club on the dates indicated. I hope that some mutually satisfactory date may be arranged at a later date, preferably in February 1949.

With best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
 Rear Admiral, USN  
 Director of Central  
 Intelligence

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cc: Director ✓  
 Central Records - w/ copies of ltrs of 10/9 & 10/11

Note for Record: Original of letters of 10/21 and 10/19, R 0-1687, sent to Central Records for file on 11/3/48.

Reply to this ltr: "Thank you for letting me know that you cannot address the MI Reserve Society for the present. I hope that later we can arrange some satisfactory date, for it would be a FILE: SPEECH pleasure to have you with us." ERO-1846 (Thomas M. Johnson) Also sent to Central Records for file on 11/3/48.

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